

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 3732
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Serial No. 09/742,871)
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For: **SYSTEM FOR STYLING HAIR**) May, 3 2001

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Please find the amendment below.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows (clean version of amended claims):

25 IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 14, 16-17, 21 and add new claims 24-30 as follows:

1 14. (Amended) A system for parting hair comprising:

2 a) a tracing and separating means for tracing a predetermined pattern through the hair and

3 parting the hair according to the predetermined pattern; and

4 b) a stencil with a styling edge that outlines the predetermined pattern and is configured